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In re application of:

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ATTN: Box Missing Parts

For: METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL AMPLIFICATION AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE ADDITION OF A SECOND THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS APPLICATION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner
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September 22, 1999

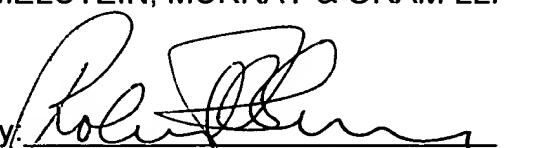
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 22, 1999 and Notice of Incomplete Reply dated August 6, 1999, enclosed is the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

A check in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$2,916) is enclosed to cover the cost of the government filing fee of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six Dollars (\$2,746), the surcharge for the late filing of the declaration of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130), and the Recordation of Assignment fee of Forty Dollars (\$40).

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 14-1060.

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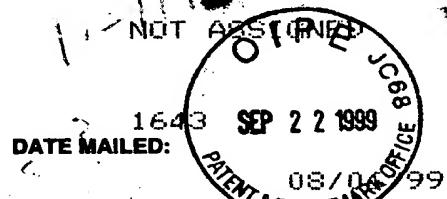
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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**
(*Filing Date Granted*)

The reply filed on 7/28/99 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 7/22/99 has been entered into the application. The reply, however, is incomplete for the following reason(s).

1. The filing fee required by the Notice has not been received. The amount of \$ _____ is due.

2. The surcharge of \$ _____ has not been received.

3. The oath or declaration for this nonprovisional application has not been received.

4. The oath or declaration for this nonprovisional application is not executed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.64(a) because:

a. The inventor's signature is missing.
 b. The signature is missing for inventor(s) _____

c. The application is one filed under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47, and the oath or declaration is not executed by the person(s) qualified to make the oath or declaration.

5. The cover sheet (37 CFR 1.151(c)(1)) for this provisional application has not been received.

6. The reply does not include _____

as required by this Notice.

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The period for reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain an EXTENSION OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) by filing a petition accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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